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The Art Unit location of your application in the PTO has changed. To aid in correlating any papers for this application, all further correspondence regarding this application should be directed to examiner Q. Janice Li, at Group Art Unit 1633.

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 8/25/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following matter(s): The amendment added another cell type to the composition of claims 1, 40, and 72, drawn to T lymphocytes, thus the invention as now claimed is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons:

The inventions as originally claimed and the invention as now claimed are related as combination and subcombination. Inventions in this relationship are distinct if it can be shown that (1) the combination as claimed does not require the particulars of the subcombination as claimed for patentability, and (2) that the subcombination has utility by itself or in other combinations (MPEP § 806.05(c)). In the instant case, the combination (T lymphocyte plus an allogeneic cell) as claimed does not require the particulars of the subcombination as claimed because the other component in each instance could lend patentability to the combination. The subcombination has separate utility, for example, each of the T lymphocytes and allogenic cells may be used as a pharmaceutical composition *in vivo* for treating distinct diseases, whereas the

composition as now claimed is used in an *in vitro* process for expanding T lymphocytes. Accordingly, the amended claims 1, 40, 72 and dependent claims would have been restricted if present originally, and current amendments present a shift to the originally claimed invention. Since applicant has received more than one action on merit for the originally claimed invention, the Office generally does not permit a shift. See MPEP § 819 & 37 CFR 1.111.

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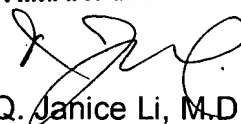
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